

ELDER & DEPENDENT ADULT ACCESS PROGRAM

Assistance & Access to the Courts for Seniors



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What Is Elder Abuse?

Elder Abuse is:

Abuse of an elder or a dependent adult means:

- “Physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental suffering; or
- The deprivation by a care giver of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.”

From California Welfare and Institutions Code 15610.07

Can you answer Yes to any of the following questions?

1. Are you over the age of 60 and being abused?
2. Is someone physically abusing you or causing you emotional harm?
3. Is someone who helps you with the daily necessities of life threatening to hurt you?
4. Is someone who helps you with the daily necessities of life misusing your money?
5. Is an elder you know being abused?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, the Elder Access Program can assist you with court, legal, and community resources.

The Elder Access Program can help you:

1. Navigate the court system.
2. Assess your needs.
3. Make contact with community agencies that can assist you.

4. Obtain restraining orders.
5. Provide support at court hearings.

Elder Access Program Services Are Free!

Other Resources for Elders who are being abused or neglected

Adult Protective Services: (510) 577-1900 or toll free: (866) CALL – APS

District Attorney Elder Abuse Assistance: (510) 569-9281

Legal Assistance for Seniors: (510) 832-3040

Family Violence Law Center: (510) 540-5354

In a crisis: Call 911 and ask for an Emergency Protective Order

There Is No Shame In Asking For Help!

For Information About:

- Restraining Orders
- Legal Services
- Social Services
- Housing
- Social Security
- Food Programs
- Senior Centers

Contact the:

SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

ELDER & DEPENDENT ADULT ACCESS PROGRAM

County Administration Building

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